



### Q3 - What did you like about this program?

Hands on --a lot of learning--enthusiastic instructors!!

You learn a lot and can build a house from the ground up after completing this program.

I like how hands-on the whole program is. I like to learn by example and the instructors do a good job of leading by example. In the classroom the instructors are very good at helping out and answering questions.

It taught me a lot of things I didn't know. I've had experience in the construction industry and I learned a lot that I didn't know. It went way in debt that I enjoyed a lot and it was just a great overall experience.

I liked how the program is almost all hands-on and that I was able to apply the lessons that I learned to a real life situation.

working with your hands and your not sitting on your ass all the time I in joy that.

I like that there is so much hands-on in this program. I can't sit around all day in a classroom and this program lets me go out in the field and do hands-on. I like the instructors for the program because they are laid back, down to earth, and willing to help out any time.

I liked that the program is hands on and you are expected to do real work, just like you would at a real job.

It was good it taught me everything that i wanted to learn

I really enjoyed the professors brought in contractors from several different companies to come talk to us about job openings and what the industry is currently. It makes it very reassuring for job placement after graduation.

Hands on experience

Learned a lot, structured very well.

The ability to get hands on experience in a variety of situations with experts on site and ready to help. Bringing in potential employers and visiting several different job site locations.

The hands on aspect and the way it's organized.

Cabinetmaking and building the house

How well it was set up. learned a ton

#### Q4 - What would you change about this program?

nothing

Nothing, they have it set up to learn all aspects of building.

There aren't many things that I would change about the program. It's been going really well and there's not much I have issues with. If I had to change one thing, I would sometimes like to have more time to do school work in class.

There is not anything I can think of that I would like to change about this program.

I would suggest advertising the summer start for this program because most of my class didn't even know about the option to start in the summer and end in the spring.

idk

I wouldn't change much about this program. I like the format of it and how they run it.

I don't think there is anything that I could change that would make this program better.

nothing

When there is someone who is clearly not understanding the material, or when someone doesn't belong, don't be afraid to can their ass

Reduce commercial section of blueprint reading

Nothing

I would like to have had more time for building science and estimating bids.

It's a little fast paced so I would say make it a year long program instead of a 10 month program.

nothing

**Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	35.29%	6
5	Strongly Agree	47.06%	8
	Total	100%	17

**Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.**

Work together to get the job done.

As a slightly introverted person, communication can be an issue, but it helps to work with the same people over a few months.

how to frame a wall and how to build a kitchen properly

From this program I've become more opened to people.

I learned to understand and communicate concepts that I did not know before beginning this program.

**Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.88%	1
4	Agree	47.06%	8
5	Strongly Agree	41.18%	7
	Total	100%	17

**Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.**

Easy

The math we've learned is truly practical and doesn't feel like a waste of our time. I think that the math we've learned will really help all of us in the future.

positives and negatives

I've always been pretty good at math so when I took the math class I knew what was I doing.

The math classes helped me learn new skills and reinforce existing math skills I already had.

**Q10 - As a result of this program:** I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	47.06%	8
4	Agree	41.18%	7
5	Strongly Agree	5.88%	1
	Total	100%	17

**Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.**

Didn't do much with this

I learned how to apply concepts to real world, hands on applications.

**Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	29.41%	5
5	Strongly Agree	52.94%	9
	Total	100%	17

**Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.**

Can't mess up on a finished house

I've learned to not be as dependent on the instructors and start to judge my own work with more confidence.

making kitchens can be difficult

I am now able to be more opened minded about things.

I learned how to solve problems, and learned the correct ways to solve specific problems.

**Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	11.76%	2
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	47.06%	8
5	Strongly Agree	23.53%	4
	Total	100%	17

**Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.**

Don't use much technology other than in the cabinet shop

We've been taught to safely use the machines we work with and use the proper safety practices when using the machines.

how to use tools the proper way.

We don't use a lot of technology for this program but I feel pretty comfortable using it.

**Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse...**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.88%	1
4	Agree	52.94%	9
5	Strongly Agree	35.29%	6
	Total	100%	17

**Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.**

Agree

I've become a lot more confident in my own abilities and working with my classmates goes smoothly.

**Q18 - As a result of this program:** I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.65%	3
4	Agree	70.59%	12
5	Strongly Agree	5.88%	1
	Total	100%	17

**Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.**

I think we've been taught to save our resources pretty well and we're better about saving and effectively using our materials.

how to keep wood in a well kept environment

**Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** apply a positive work ethic.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	6.25%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	6.25%	1
4	Agree	50.00%	8
5	Strongly Agree	37.50%	6
	Total	100%	16



**Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

I've learned to work more positively and effectively in my classes and I think this will be helpful in the future.

working as a team

**Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** relate positively to internal and external customers.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	58.82%	10
5	Strongly Agree	23.53%	4
	Total	100%	17

**Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

I haven't really gotten the chance to meet any sort of customers, but I have a better idea of what the customer wants.

**Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** apply framing techniques.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	41.18%	7
5	Strongly Agree	52.94%	9
	Total	100%	17

**Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

The framing techniques we've been taught have really stuck with me and they're really helpful!

this technique help give me a better understanding of framing and do it the proper way.

**Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** apply interior and exterior finishing techniques.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	5.88%	1
4	Agree	47.06%	8
5	Strongly Agree	41.18%	7
	Total	100%	17

**Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

At the time this is being written, we haven't done any exterior finishing, but the interior trim has been really interesting and I've liked learning it by example.

interior trim is a pain in the ass but man dose that XXXXX look good when done right. I love that they taught use this skill.

**Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** prescribe and demonstrate safe usage of hand and power tools.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	29.41%	5
5	Strongly Agree	64.71%	11
	Total	100%	17

**Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

We've had the safety practices really drilled into our heads and we do a good job of staying safe on the job.

its a big deal to know and how to operate power tools not just for your self but for others I learned a lot.

**Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** prescribe and demonstrate safe procedures on a job site.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	58.82%	10
5	Strongly Agree	35.29%	6
	Total	100%	17

**Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q33 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** interpret information found on building plans to construct what has been designed.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	52.94%	9
5	Strongly Agree	41.18%	7
	Total	100%	17

**Q34 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q35 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** recommend a plan of procedure to eliminate wasted time and materials.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.65%	3
4	Agree	47.06%	8
5	Strongly Agree	29.41%	5
	Total	100%	17

**Q36 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q37 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** calculate materials needed to complete a specified job.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	47.06%	8
5	Strongly Agree	35.29%	6
	Total	100%	17

**Q38 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q39 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** evaluate a finished job for quality of product, organizational skills, appearance and effectiveness.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	5.88%	1
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	64.71%	11
5	Strongly Agree	29.41%	5
	Total	100%	17

**Q40 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q41 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.**

The teachers all know how to do there jobs very well and they are all in the right place for there specialities.

I thought it was a great overall experience where I learned a lot and took a lot out of it.

I highly recommend this program to anyone pursuing a carpentry career or to anyone that just wants to have the knowledge on how to be more mechanically inclined. The three instructors of the wood techniques program are very knowledgeable in what they're teaching and have a lot of experience in their trade. The instructors are also good at putting things into perspective for us to understand and apply it to real-life situations.

Western has a great program going in the Wood Tech department. I wouldn't change anything with how successful they have been. Thanks

This has been a great program.

If anything, bring in more Contractors and business's. I know that was very helpful for job placement.

I had an amazing experience and every expectation I had was met and exceeded! The instructors are phenomenal and have an incredible ability to pass on their knowledge.